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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

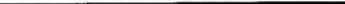
<i>Application Number</i>	10/084,379
<i>Filing Date</i>	February 28, 2002
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	A. HIROTSUNE
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3621
<i>Examiner Name</i>	E.J. Augustin
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	H&A-108

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTOISB129) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which establishes RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	John R. Mattingly	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,293
Signature		Date	January 4, 2005

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$)** **790.00**

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee	Fee	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee		
1012	200	2012	105	Design filing fee		
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee		
1014	300	2014	150	Reissue filing fee		
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee		
1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search fee		
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search fee		
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search fee		
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search fee		
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Ex. fee		
1312	130	2312	65	Design Ex. fee		
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Ex. fee		
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Ex. fee		

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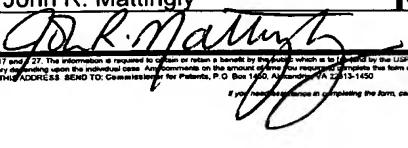
1051	130	2052	25	Fee Description
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1053	130	1053	130	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1081	250	2081	125	Non-English specification
1082	250	2082	125	Utility Application Size fee – for each 50 over 100
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Design Application Size fee – for each 50 over 100
1804	920*	1804	920*	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within first month
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within second month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within third month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fourth month
1401	500	2401	250	Extension for reply within fifth month
1402	500	2402	250	Notice of Appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Request for oral hearing
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1501	1,400	2501	700	Petition to revive – unintentional
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from Extra Claims below			Fee Paid	
Total Claims	-20 =	x 50	=	
Indep. Claims	-3 =	x 200	=	
Multiple Dependent		360	=	
Large Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
			SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00	

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Fee Paid		
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